The Young Man and the Young Dogs Who

Got Tangled. The young man who carries two dogs under his right arm, one under his left, and who wears a fourth as a boutonniere was out in the ravishing balm of one of the late Spring-

He did not have his usual canine decorations, or at least they were not so closely dis-

tions, or at least they were not so closely dis-tributed about his person.

He had three infanti/e pugs in leash. They all managed to go in different directions at once, so the dog fancier was threading his way out of a puppy tangle most of the time. Things got worse at the corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway. On the corner was a fakir who had a new wrinkle in the shape of a toy. It was a thing on the and of of a toy. It was a thing on the end of k, which, when it was rotated, gave out shape of a toy. It was a thing on the end of a sick, which, when it was rotated, gave out a sound like a large yellow tom cat, of perfect health and imperfect morals, rollicking on an extension roof in the argent splendor of Luna's fullest disk.

He fired off the machine as the dogs that had the man in charge came tangling along.

The youthful pugs almost started out of their skins and went in three directions at the control of their skins and the control of their skins and went in three directions at the angular form.

once. The amusing feature of their excitement was that they couldn't tell where the sound came from, and so whenever it struck their ears they shook all over and looked

erywhere. Then they would quiet down and the man would get his legs out of the strings and have them all headed nicely down the street, charity children out for a walk.

Where aw - ir - um - en - m ! It was another blast from the machine and shook the puppies all up again. Their small black eyes started out of their heads, they ainst each other, tangled the man's ran against each other, tangled the re-legs all up, braced themselves one mo-and looked defiant, and then weakened whimpered. The young man who was their mentor was

glad enough when they got out of sound of the infernal machine, and he could have a little peace of mind. A Daily Explorer Among the Quaint Treas-

ares in the Academy Vaults. The quaintness of the character portrayed by Denman Thompson, in "The Old Homestead," is scarcely more peculiar than the natural character of the old gentleman him-

There is hardly a morning on which Mr. Thompson is not at the Academy before 7 c'clock, reaming through the vast vaults under the building, among the scenery and properties which have been used in the samptuous productions of grand opera in

years gone by.

An unmense quantity of relies of great value from their association with the famous people for whose use they were built are hidden away in this building, and the search for them was suggested to Mr. Thompson by the accidental uncertaining of the famous swan which was made for the production of "Lonengrin" many years ago, and which cost, it is said, \$1,000.

Mr. Thompson prosecutes his search for a couple of hours, then goes upstairs to the business office to get his morning mail, which is also very extensive. He passes his time until noon reading his mail and marking his letters for his secretary, then goes to his hotel

but noon reading his mail and marking his letters for his scretary, then goes to his hotel for dinner, which is always taken at 12 o'clock, the same as has been his custom throughout his life. In the afternoon a nap is taken, after which he drives in the Park with some of the members of his family, and at 6 o'clock supper is served.

He always appears in the best of spirits, and his joyial nature and ready sympathy for all

his jovial nature and ready sympathy for all the petty trials of those about him have warmly endeared him to all those with whom he comes in contact. The members of his company evince the most sincere affection for him, and the employees about the Acad-emy are ever on the watch for an opportunity to do him a service. to do him a service.

The convention of the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange will take place at Masonic Temple Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday afternoon a reception will be held by Thursday afternoon a reception will be held by Col. Auchmuty at the Trade School, First avenue and Sixty-ninth street, which the members of the convention will attend in a body. On the evening of the same day the annual banquet occurs at the Hotel Brunswick. As this is the first meeting of the convention in New York. Mayor Grant has promised to open it, on Tuesday, with an address of welcome, Messrs. Anarew Patterson, B. R. Merwin, D. J. Lindsy and J. S. Burbank are the Committee of Arrangements.

CALIFORNIA A. C. RULES.

The Probability that Jem Smith and Mitchell Will Fight-A Large Price Offered and More Wanted for Harry Wilkes-Two Amnteur Pedestrians Who Want to Walk Across the Continent.

ing, Richard K. Fox's sporting editor, reflecting somewhat upon the fairness of the rules governing the California Athletic Club's pugilistic contests, where a purse is to be fought for, has created considerable comment in pugilistic circles. It has come under the eye of L. R. Fulda, President of the Club, and he has disputed Mr. Harding's statement. It was in reference to Patsy Cardiff's coming fight with Peter Jackson for a purse offered by the club and under its features are promised. There will be a troupe rules. Mr. Harding claims that Cardiff will of twelve Japanese acrobats and necromancers. be handicapped, because he will be compelled to allow the club to select a referee, timekeepers and the gloves. Jackson being an employee of the Club and its champion, Mr. Harding thinks that Cardiff should have a Theatre Monday night in Adolphe D'Ennery's voice in the selection of referee and timemitted to make these selections, but that they must submit them to the approval of the Club. The object of this rule, Mr. Fulda says, is to bar out persons known to be un-fair. . . .

The probabilities are that Jem Smith, champion heavy-weight of England, and Charley Mitchell will soon box twelve rounds, Queensberry rules, to demonstrate rounds, deepsberry rules, to demonstrate their relative fistic merits. Smith has ac-cepted Mitchell's challenge and also says he is willing to battle with Jake Kilrain again. Mr. Fox, speaking for Jake, says he is cer-tain Jake is ready to meet any one. At pres-

C. E. Lange, of the Pastimes, and Bob Stell, of the Staten Islands, are in training for the rope-climbing contest in the Union's gymnastic championships. Joe Harris, champion club-swinger, will enter in the club-swinging competitions.

The New York Suburban Shooting Grounds Association will give its opening tournament for this year. Feb. 22 and 23, at its grounds in Claremont, N. J. The Team Sweepstakes are open to teams of five men each from any gun club which has been organized three months. A club may enter as many teams as it chooses, but no man will be allowed to shoot in more than one team of five. Special prizes will be given to amateurs.

Three young men in Anacostia, D. C., Harry W. La Verne, Archie R. Heiler and Maurice A. Lightell, have taken it into their heads to walk from Washington to San Francisco, and have written Richard K. Fox to know if he will give them a medal in case they accomplish the journey. They think it will take them about six months to cross the

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keepers. In answer to this President Fulds | The play will be given at this house with the telegraphs here that the contestants are per- same handsome scenery and costumes which

Donnelly and Girard's specialties always make a

Mrs. Potter will begin the seventh and last

copted Mitchell's challenge and also says he is willing to battle with Jake Kilrain again.

Mr. Fox, speaking for Jake, says he is certain Jake is ready to meet any one. At present, though, Ki rain will attend only to his intended fight with Sullivan.

Johnny Reagan goes to Boston Monday to see the fifteen-round glove-fight between Joe Lannon and Goorge Godfrey, which will take place in the rooms of a prominent athletic club, Monday evening.

There will be a great time to-night at the opening of the Eighth Avenue Theatre Cafe, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. Thomas Canary, the well-known horseman, has fitted up an elaborate cafe adjoining the theatre, in which he is part owner, and has prepared to entertain his friends in a most cordial way. The place will undoubtedly be a popular rendezvons for lovers of fine horseflesh and sporting men in general, besides being convenient for the patrons of the theatre. The cate is finished in hard wood; handsomely carved, and has been made very attractive.

The Sire Brothers received an offer of \$15,000 for their famous gelding, Harry Wilkes, yesterlaw, but refused to take less than \$20,000. The prospective buyer represents an Australian syndicate. A deal may be effected in a few days.

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tained a permanent foothold in the city. Philippoteaux's painting is certainly well worth seeding.

Dockstader's minstrels, assisted by Jules Levy, the cornetist, will give a concert in 'white face' at the Bijon Theatre to-morrow night. Dockstader will make an address on a popular subject; Billy Sweatman and George Marion will present some humorous selections, and Harry Pepper, the tenor; Jose and J. H. Davis will sing a number of popular ballsds.

The many attractions of the Eden Musée are drawing such large 'houses' cach evening that the management advise ladies who wish to avoid the crush to attend the afternoon performances, which are identical with those of the evening. The Russian dancers and singers are watched with a great deal of curiosity. A novelty in the waxworks is a representation of 'Judith and Holofernes."

E. H. Sothern and his company in that pleasant little comedy, 'The Highest Bidder,' will be next week's attractions at the Grand Opera-House. Mr. Sothern's company includes C. B. Bishop, Herbert Archer, Belle Archer, Rowland Backstone, Kate Pattison, Mande Adams and Cyril Scott. To-morrow night Prof. Cromwell's lecture will be on 'The Poor of London,' with views of Whitechapel.

Monday ushers in the tenth week of the run of 'Little Lord Fauntleroy,' at the Broadway Theatre. Mrs. Burnett's play is as attractive as ever. It seems to have taken a firm hold upon the public. The success is not alone due to the admirable acting of Elsie Leslie and Tommy Russell, but to their excellent surroundings. To-morrow night the concert for the benefit of the New York Press Club Charity Fund will take place.

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A NEW COMEDY PROMISED.

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At the Theatre Comique, Harlem, there will be a capital attraction next week in the shape of A. M. Palmer's company in Buchanan's "Partners." This play was originally produced at the Madison Square Theatre, and has been seen there during the prosent season, and at the Grand Opera-House. The cast will include Alexander Salvini and Miss Maude Harrison.

At the Standard Theatre the Chinese comic opera, "The Pearl of Pekin," is doing a good business, although some time ago managers were of the opinion that no play transferred from one house to another would give satisfaction. The transfer of "The Pearl of Pekin," from the Bijou to the Standard, however, appears to have had good results.

"The Wife," Belasco and De Mille's play, which is well known and tiked in this city, will be at the Star Theatre next week. Mrs. Berian Gibbs, a society lady, who has adopted the stage as a profession, will appear in the part originally played here by Miss Georgia Cayvan. Charles Dickson will play the part of Jack Dexter, and Miss Hattie Schell that of Kitty Ives.

Kellar enters upon the second week of his sojourn at Dockstader's ont Monday night, when his excellent and artistic entertainment which he calls "Miracles of To-Day" will be given. It looks as though Kellar's season here would be highly prosperous. The original Spanish Students, who are seen during the evening, ably assist the magician.

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mains serone and undisturbed at the Lyceum Theatre. The play has proved extremely successful here and the same verdict has followed its production elsewhere. In Boston it made a hit, in London it is still running, and in Scotland it has met with approval. A "Sweet Layender" company is soon to be sent through New England.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Sally Partington, Topsy, Hop o' My Thumb, the Water Queen, the Man Fish, the Bearded Lady, and the Human Billiard Ball are a few of the many features to be seen at the Grand Museum, Menageric and Theatre at 345 and 347 Grand street. The establishment has certainly succeeded in making itself known and is now largely patronized.

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The ossified man still attracts crowds to Worth's Palace Museum in East Fourteenth street, opposite Steinway Hall. There are so many curiosities to be inspected, however, that Mr. Bass has to be satisfied with divided attention. A good stage performance, which calls for the services of thirty people, is given hourly. There will be a concert to-morrow.

At Amberr's Theatre the following bills are announced for next week. Monday and Wednesday, Junkermann in "Our Doctor:" These day and Friday, Sadie Martinot in "La Mascotte," Thursday, a professional matince with Miss Martinot as the attraction; Thursday evening, Junkermann's farewell performance; Saturday, first appearance of Mathilde Cettrelly.

At Dorie's Eighth Avenue Museum, among the features for the ensuing week will be the six Yankee girls, who say nothing but who saw wood. Manager Dorie's asysthathe willpay 500 to the young lady who saws the most wood from Monday, Feb. 4, to Saturday, Feb, 10. Messre, Pantin, the "elongationist," will be at the museum, and the second week of Bronco John's Cowboy Canvention will be held.

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A number of intresting additions will be to the curio hall at Holmes Standard Museum, next week, while the principal features of interest will be retained. The Biblical painting "After the Deluge," has attracted much attention, and is well worthy a visit. An excellent entertainment will be offered in the theatre next week.

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Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" will be the topic of Prof. Weston's lecture at the Atleman tonorrow evening. The stereopticon views introduced by the Professor will form an interesting feature. This is one of a course of lectures which Prof. Weston intends delivering during the Winter.

That wonderful human being, Sampson, who breaks iron chains with the case with which a meddling child breaks delicate brie-a-brac, will remain another week at Zipp's Casino, and introduce new features in his pseudiar entertainment. The bill for the coming week is repicte with attractive features, including the comical trio, Mach-Mack, Miss Kathe Goodman, a pleasing songstress; Stauter's Alpine Yedlers, the perennial favorite, Miss Minnie Schult, who will sing in male attire the topical hit, "I'm a Chappie from Over the Wattah."

Perils of a Mild Winter.

A much-esteemed but injudicious man Caught cold in Jan., And, tangled thus in fate's mysterious web, He died in Feb.

Coming Events.

Annual ball of the Wm. C. Mohr Association, at Everett Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 4. Annual masque and civic ball of the William H. Williams Association, Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at Everett Hall.

Annual reception of the Atalanta Boat Club, at Lexington Avenue Opera-House, Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Peb. 6,
Paul Kalisch's song recital, Steinway Hall,
Thursday, Feb. 7.
Fourth annual reception of Nonpareil Lodge
No. 214, K. of P., at Arlington Hall, Monday
evening, Feb. 4.

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First concert, installation and ball of Winchester Post Sons of Veterans, Grand Army
Hall, Bradford Avenne and North Second street,
Williamsburg, Monday evening, Feb. 4. Second annual reception of the Bachelor Club, at Lexington Avenue Opera-House, Sun-day evening, Feb. 3.

The Chill Blast

the wealthy valetudinarian indoors, but not all the while discharging his duty."

Weeks of Whitechapel.

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[Prov. the Shee and Leather Reporter.]

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Joe Glassey's benefit, which was to take place on Feb. 4, has been postponed till Feb. 11.

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subilant elation on account of the alliance and the majority of army and navy officers in to be so good as to send us his rudder by gratified pride with which they received the A popular subscription was started to build tion journals ever aliuded to it.

of things.' But there were also men, still living, who deprecated the abolition of the old wooden seventy-four-gun ship.

don club said to him: " Do you know that you made a great mis-

take in the beginning of your operations with the motor guns? If you had contrived an attachment to the motor which should have of smoke at the moment of discharge it would have saved you a lot of money and time and trouble. The work of the motor on the Canadian coast was terrible enough, but people could see no connection between that and the guns on your vessels. If you could have sooner shown that connection you might have saved yourselves the trouble of crossing the Atlantic. And, to prove this, one of the most satisfactory points connected with your work on the Welsh coast was the jet smoke which came from the repeller every time she discharged a motor. If it had not been for those jets I believe there would be people now in the opposition who would swear that Caerdaff had been mined, and that the Min-

istry were a party to it." "Your point is well taken," said the American, "and should it ever be necessary to discharge any more bombs-which I hope it may not be-we shall take care to show a visible and sudible connection between cause "The devil take it, sir!" cried an old cap-

the arts of war in which they had been edu- bered, will be returned to him on the concated were things of the past. Of course clusion of peace. This would do just as well little cloud, one regret. there were members of the army and navy in both countries who deprecated the new state | I will not join you in a julep. I have made | life had been lost. Thomas Hutchins, while | erection of this tribute to the man who had | operations of the War Syndicate were re-

the two countries felt bound to admit that bearer, which, if properly marked and num- popular and official congratulations which a monument to the memory of Hutchins, and



" WHY, SIE, THIS IS NOT WAR AT ALL."

were showered upon them, there was but one contributions came, not only from all parts gradual disarmament was now the policy of of the United States, but from many persons the allied nations. Such forces and such fallen in the contest which had been of as tained A few field batteries of motor-guns much benefit to their country as to his own. | were all that would be needed on land, and a

> first threatened to annoy the American Gov. | that would be required at sea. ernment, but it proved to be of little mo. Now there would be no more mere exhibiment. An anti-Administration paper in tions of the powers of the instantaneous Peakville, Ark., asserted that in the whole of motor-bomb. Hereafter, if battles must be the published treaty there was not one word | fought, they would be battles of annhilation, in regard to the fisheries question, the com- | This is the history of the Great Syndicate plications arising from which had been the War. Whether or not the Auglo-American cause of the war. Other papers took up the Syndicate was ever called upon to make war matter, and the Government then discovered is not to be stated here. But certain it is that in drawing up the treaty the fisheries | that after the formation of this Syndicate all business had been entirely overlooked. There the nations of the world began to teach was a good deal of surprise in official circles | English in their schools, and the Spirit of when this discovery was announced; but as it | Civilization raised her head with a confident was considered that the fisheries question was smile. one which would take care of itself, or be readily disposed of in connection with a number of other minor points which remained to be settled between the two countries, it was decided to take no notice of the implied charge of neglect and to let the matter drop. And as the opposition party took no real interest in the question but little more was said

about it. Both countries were too well satisfied with the general result to waste time or discussion over small matters. Great Britain had lost ome forts and some ships, but these would have been comparatively useless in the new system of warfare. On the other hand, she had gained, not only the incalculable advanage of the alliance, but a magnificent and unsurpassed land-locked basin on the coast

The United States had been obliged to pay an immense sum on account of the con-Throughout all classes is sympathy with and the adoption by the two nations of the putes. In the next sea fight we'll save our- with which the members of the American War. The Syndicate gave a generous sum to the tract with the War Syndicate, but this was the Administrative parties of Great Britain means of prohibitive warfare. This public at the sterns of the enemy. We'll simply the unfortunate man; and the occurrence occurrenc and the United States there was a feeling of sentiment acted even upon the opposition; send a note aboard requesting the foreigner the recently contending nations—and in the casioned a deep feeling of sympathetic regret. that only the most violent anti-Administra-

Reduction of military and naval forces and Some weeks after the conclusion of the | comparatively small number of armored treaty a public question was raised, which at ships would suffice to carry the motor-guns



THE MONUMENT TO THOMAS HUTCHINS, THE ONLY VICTIM OF THE MOST MARVELLOUS WAR THE WORLD EVER SAW.

[THE END.]